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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Responsive to the action mailed June 18, 2004, applicant elects the invention of Group II, claims 99-125, drawn to an isolated nucleic acid encoding a polypeptide comprising a mutation in the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:91. The election is made without traverse.

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Respectfully submitted,

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